

U.S. bases in Britain already stock 'N-bombs'

Express Science Reporter

THE "Neutron-bomb," the U.S. death-ray weapon which has become an issue in the presidential election, is already being stock-piled in Britain.

It would be used in combat by the U.S. tactical fighter-bombers based here since General de Gaulle turned them out of France nearly a year ago.

In the form now being made, the N-bomb is purely a battlefield weapon. It is designed to kill troops sheltering in slit-trenches—which provide strong protection from ordinary atom-bombs.

It releases an intense shower of lethal atomic particles which can penetrate many feet of earth, though its blast is small.

FALL-OUT

Because of the possibility that it could be scaled up to overwhelm civilian populations without devastating cities, the U.S. presidential candidates, Mr. Nixon and Mr. Kennedy, are being urged to pledge that they will restart atom tests if elected.

Russian scientists are known to be working intensively on Neutron weapons.

Details disclosed in the U.S. reveal that in the N-bomb blast and radioactive fall-out are deliberately minimised while the release of "prompt" atomic rays which quickly die away is made as big as possible. Most of these "prompt" rays consist of Neutrons—atom particles which can penetrate 5ft. of concrete.

600 YARDS

The N-bomb currently in production can kill troops in deep slit-trenches within a radius of 600 yards. Yet the contaminating fall-out is so small that the ground could be quickly occupied by opposing troops in light protective clothing.

N-bombs are being made as war-head for Davy Crockett, the short-range U.S. infantry mortar, and for army rockets.

The British Government is anxious to get the full secrets of the N-bomb so that it can be used in the design of the warhead for Blue Water, the British battlefield rocket now being developed.

This information is available to British scientists under the Anglo-U.S. agreement, but not until they "need" to know it.

The £1,071 Sisley MONTREAL, Sunday.—A painting, "How of Parliament, London," by Impressionist Alfred Sisley, was auctioned for £1,071 yesterday.—B.U.P.

Nixon says: I'd send Ike on a crusade

Dr. A's men 'protected' Nazi mass killer'

Express Staff Reporter

BOON, Sunday.

OFFICIALS of the Adenauer Government have given protection to a former Nazi doctor who organised Hitler's programme for the mass extermination of physically or mentally defective people, it was revealed today.

The doctor is Dr. Werner Heyde, who as "Dr. Sawade" has held a leading position in the public health service of Schleswig-Holstein.

Escaped

Heyde escaped prosecution for war crimes in 1946, hid for several years and then opened up a new practice in Plensburg. His arrest, some months ago, came as a surprise to officials working with him.

Now an inquiry commission has found that many high-ranking West German bureaucrats knew "Dr. Sawade's" true identity, but did nothing to bring him to trial for his crimes.

A number of officials may be tried for conspiracy along with Dr. Heyde.

Another former Nazi health official is to be charged in Frankfurt with murdering 70,000 mentally deranged people. He is Dr. Gerhard Bohne, arrested in Dusseldorf while practising under his own name.

Express Staff Reporter: Los Angeles, Sunday

VICE-PRESIDENT Nixon said tonight that if he is elected President on Tuesday he will send President Eisenhower on a tour of all Iron Curtain nations.

"Ike," he said, "has assured me that he is more than ready to carry the torch of freedom on such a journey."

Nixon was speaking in a recorded television interview which was broadcast as he was

flying to Alaska, the 50th State he has visited on his campaign tour.

He said the President had suggested that ex-Presidents Hoover and Truman should join in the Iron Curtain trip.

"I fully agree," said Nixon. "If they are willing, I would invite them warmly to join in the crusade."

Then he challenged the Communist bloc to issue the invitations.

And his 'ring me' stunt starts row

From RENE MacCOLL: New York, Sunday

RICHARD NIXON, Republican nominee for President, has pulled a last-minute fast one on his Democrat-opponent Senator John Kennedy with a stunt which will probably cost his party anything up to £180,000.

After spurning Kennedy's attempts to get him to agree to a fifth television debate, he now announces that he will submit to a mammoth four-hour television appearance.

He will answer questions from anybody as they are telephoned in to the network studios.

All the calls will be "reverse charge" ones, so that people phoning from as far away as Hawaii and Alaska will not have to pay anything.

A battery of 100 Republican workers will sit in a Detroit studio to take the calls and pass the questions to Nixon.

125 stations

This fantastic "telephone" will be carried by 125 stations across the country.

Most political observers consider that "no vote is ever swung in the last 100 hours."

Clearly Nixon, possibly inspired by the latest public opinion poll, which gives 49 per cent for Kennedy, 48 for Nixon, and 3 undecided—does not agree.

Of course, the news has produced great cries of outrage from the Kennedy camp, which is asking pointed questions about where the cash is coming from.

The network, the American Broadcast Company, offered the Democrat organisation equal time for Kennedy if they wanted it, but the offer was turned down, the Democrat spokesman saying: "We cannot afford it."

Jeers from the Republicans at that. "The Democrats panicked badly when they heard what Nixon is planning," said a Republican spokesman. "But when offered the chance to buy equal time they refused to devote even a part of their millions to it."

Aggression

Last night in a major speech in New York, Kennedy pledged himself to be an aggressive President, devoted to the maintenance of peace for future generations.

Said he: "I want to be a President who is the chief executive in every sense of the word—who responds to a problem by hoping his subordinates will act, but by directing them to act."

"I am not promising action in the first 100 days alone—I am promising you 1,000 days of exacting presidential leadership."

"I know what happens to a free nation that sleeps too long. I saw the British receive themselves before the Second World War as Winston Churchill tried in vain to awaken them."

'On the move'

"While England slept, Hitler armed, and if we sleep too long in the sixties Mr. Krushchev will bury us before we are aware."

"That is not the fate that I plan for the United States. The next President must be commander-in-chief of the grand alliance for freedom. We want Mr. Krushchev to know that we are a country on the move again."

On the other side of the continent in his home State of California, Nixon hit back. He told a 10,000-strong audience that it was shocking the way Kennedy had attacked the good name of America at every turn and had belittled her prestige.

The crowd cheered wildly as Nixon, looking all-in, with his voice a hoarse croak, said: "A Kennedy Administration would inescapably mean higher taxes, higher prices, and return of objectionable government controls. Our free system would be endangered."

Spearmen break up party rally

NAIROBI, Sunday.—A mass rally of the Kenya African National Union, at Ngong, near Nairobi, was broken up yesterday by Masai spearmen, who put a crowd of 5,000 Kikuyu to flight.

One man was killed, and 24 others injured before police with tear-gas restored order.—Express News Service.

The back view

MOSCOW, Sunday.—The Russian Academy of Sciences today published an "Atlas of the Other Side of the Moon."—B.U.P.

AFRICANS NEED TO WAIT SAYS SIR EDGAR

From DANIEL McGEACHIE

SALISBURY, Sunday.

IN a bitter attack on Britain's Colonial policy, Sir Edgar Whitehead, said yesterday: "It will be at least 20 to 25 years before Africans are fit to take a major part in the running of Rhodesia."

Sir Edgar was speaking in his 12th-floor office in a Salisbury skyscraper.

Pointing through a window at the booming city spread out below, he said: "If the people who want to see Africa leaping to independence right now have their way, this would all be lost."

Every European here would pack his bags and get out. And there is little doubt the world would have another Congo situation on her hands."

This five-foot-eight Scotsman, who has launched attacks on his policy in the past few days, went on: "I want the African to advance as much as anyone."

STANDARDS

"I too hope that he will eventually play a big part in the government of the country—a multi-racial government in which it doesn't matter what colour his skin is."

But there must be no reduction in standards to achieve this. The British Government is trying to make the pace too hot for efficiency."

"Mr. Macmillan's wind of change speech has done nothing but encourage the African in the idea that he is going to have independence much more quickly."

The essence of successful development—as we have learned here—is timing. Next year the Africans will be given a beginning in our civil service. For 10 years they will fill the junior grades."

MONEY

"For the next 10 years they will be seniors—and a great many more will have become juniors. They cannot be expected to have the ability to rule a country for at least 20 years. For this development we need money, which means economic stability."

Now the Monckton Report suggests it would be right for any of the three territories of the federation to spend after five years or so. Tell me—who is going to invest money in a country about to break up?"

QUOTE

—by Mark Bennett, inventor of the Keystone Cops, who died on Saturday, aged 76.

I DOUBT if there is a film comedian left who can fall flat on his face.

THIS IS AMERICA

New York, Sunday

MORE than 60,000,000 Americans will go to the polls on Tuesday to elect the next President of the United States. And 900 people will pack into the Morosco Theatre on Broadway to see "The Best Man," most bitterly cynical denunciation of the American political system ever staged.

The author, Gore Vidal, absorbed American politics at his grandfather's knee—his grandfather was Senator T. P. Gore, of Oklahoma.

But what a picture he paints of the behind-the-scenes events at a presidential nomination convention!

The "sneer" is the supreme weapon, according to Vidal. And in the dialectics of power, all the telling blows are the ones struck below the belt.

The leading candidate for the nomination is "soured" by accusations of mental illness and promiscuity. The counter-accusations are even dirtier—a charge of homosexuality. The characters are fictitious. The scenes are actual.

"The Best Man" is two hours of gross label on U.S. politics, and it is a measure of America's capacity for self-depreciation that people have flocked in to see this play for months past.

What of young playwright Gore Vidal? This is the supreme irony—he's looking for votes next Tuesday himself. He's a 35-year-old candidate for Congress in Upper New York State.

GENE TIERNEY's come-back in films will be delayed. She is expecting a baby. After six years' absence through illness, the New York-born



actress was signed to star in "Return to Peyton Place" with Lee Remick. She too is expecting a baby. Miss Tierney (pictured here) married Texas oil millionaire W. Howard Lee last summer.

AMERICA'S car industry, regarded as a barometer of the nation's economy, hit the highest level of sales last month ever recorded in any October in the industry's history.

Sales of new cars in October were 22.5 per cent higher than sales in September, and 6.1 per

cent higher than sales in October last year.

Part of the increase could be accounted for by the fact that 1961 models were introduced in October this year, while 1960 models were introduced later last year.

A LOS ANGELES plumber is suing a physician for \$20,000 dollars (\$27,000) because he sterilised a father after a sterilisation operation.

Fred Corman, aged 31, said he suffered "humiliation, ridicule, and anguish" when his 30-year-old wife Charlotte gave birth to their fourth daughter.

He said he paid Dr. Elmer Anderson to make him sterile. Apart from the damages, Corman wants Dr. Anderson to pay maintenance for the child.

HADDOCK, staple food along the east coast of the U.S., became a scarce luxury this week at 89 cents (6s. 6d.) a lb.

The humble haddock normally sells for less than half that price. Reason for the shortage: fishing boats stayed in harbour during the week while the fishermen's union counted their members.

WARD BOND, husky hero of TV's "Wagon Train," died after a heart attack in Dallas, Texas, last night. He was 55.

CALIFORNIA housewife Norma Rojas, aged 34, was arrested last night after her husband Victor was found stabbed to death in front of the TV.

Police say she killed him in a quarrel over which channel to switch to.

HE wanted to see Senator Kennedy making campaign speech. SHE wanted to see a musical programme.

FOUR men were arrested in Burlingame, California, for robbing retired schoolteacher Ruth H. Landrum.

But the police rubbed their eyes when they discovered how much loot they took from grey-haired Ruth—\$46,000 dollars worth of securities which she kept in a cupboard.

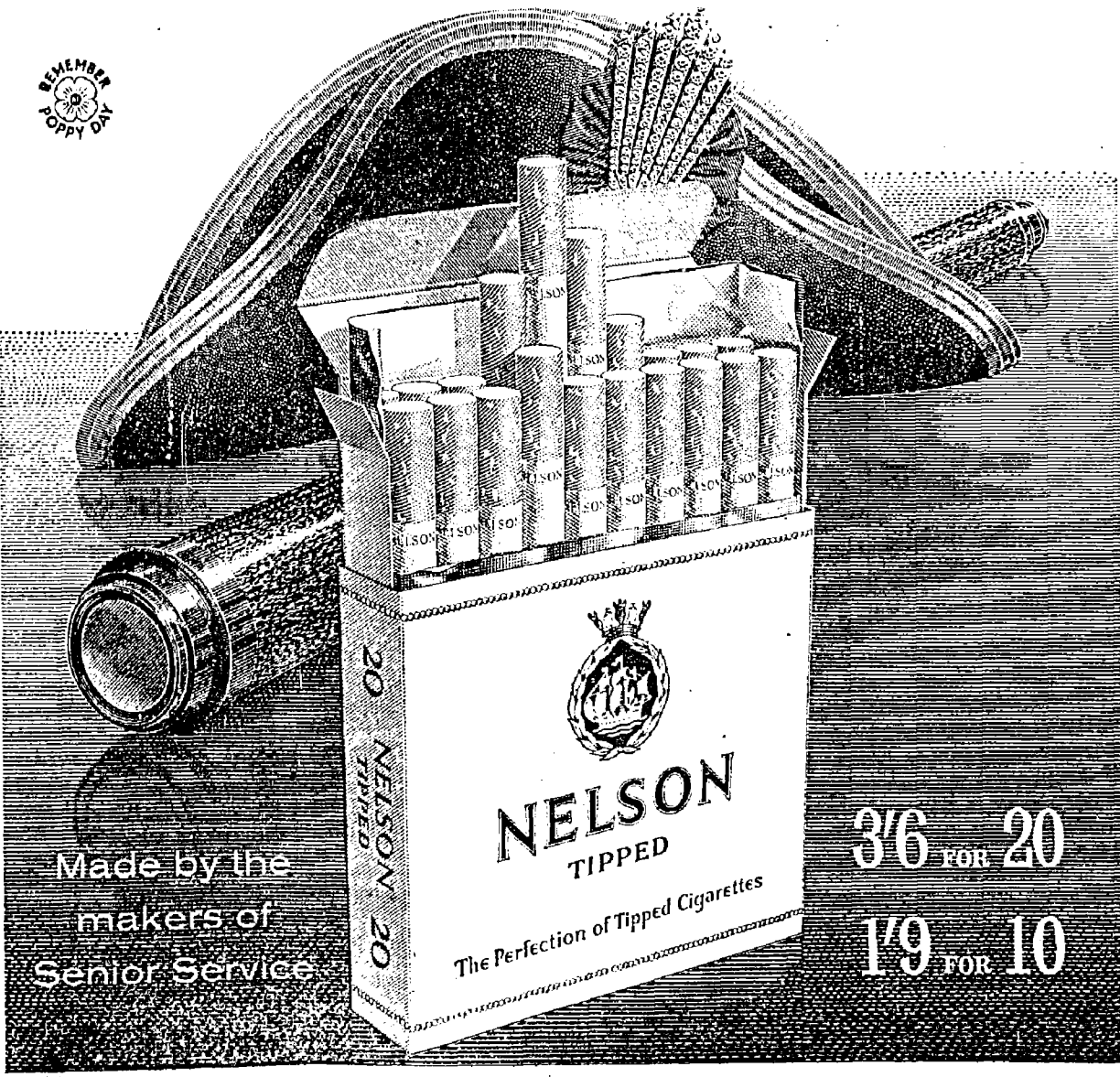
How does a schoolteacher acquire a fortune of nearly \$195,000? "My husband was a school teacher too," she explained. "We lived on his salary and invested all of mine."

All the securities were recovered.

Peter Chambers

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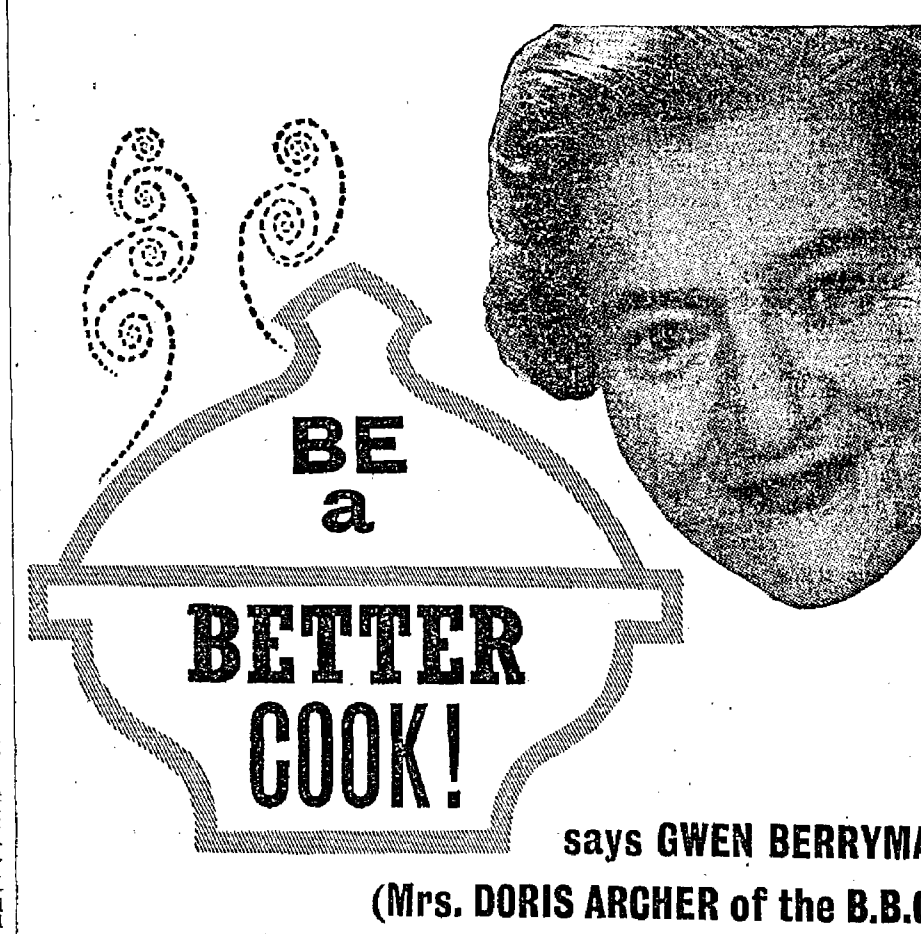
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| DARKIES KISSES
2 egg whites
1 teaspoon salt
5 oz. soft brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
1 oz. coarsely crushed Smith's Crisps | Beat up the egg whites stiffly with the salt and the cream of tartar. Gradually add the sugar, whisking hard all the time till the meringue stands up in stiff peaks. Add the vanilla. Fold in the crushed crisps. Drop the mixture by teaspoonfuls on to a lightly greased baking sheet and bake in a slow oven — Regulo 1; 200°F — until dried out and crisp. Cool and store in a tin with a tight-fitting lid. |
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| LINCOLN CRISP SOUFFLE
5 heaped tablespoons crushed Smith's Crisps (1 breakfast cupful)
1 1/2 oz. butter
1 oz. flour
1 pint milk
1 oz. grated cheese
salt, pepper
4 eggs
a few drops Worcester sauce if liked | Butter a 3 pint souffle dish and sprinkle 3 tablespoons of crisps on the bottom and sides. Melt the butter, stir in the flour and gradually add the milk to make a smooth sauce. Season to taste and stir in the grated cheese. Stir over a very low heat and when quite melted remove from the stove, stir in the egg yolks and blend well. Beat up the egg whites softly and lightly fold in the cheese mixture, blending gently but thoroughly. Turn into the prepared souffle dish and sprinkle the rest of the crisps on the top. Stand the souffle dish in a baking dish of hot water and bake in a slow oven — Regulo 1; 200°F — for an hour and a quarter. Serve at once. (Instead of lining the souffle dish with the crisps, half can be scattered on the bottom and half on the top.) |
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